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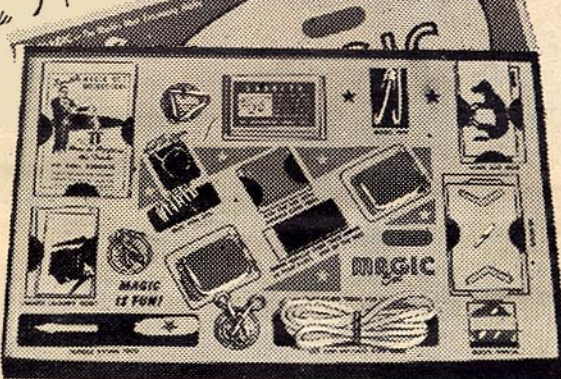
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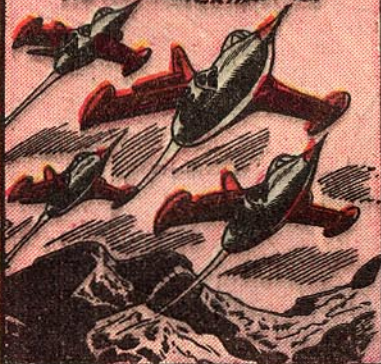
HAVE YOU EVER WONDERED HOW BLACKHAWK CAME TO BE -- HOW HE BECAME THE FIGURE OF VENGEANCE WE ALL KNOW? THIS IS THE STORY -- THIS IS HOW BLACKHAWK EMBARKED ON A CAREER OF FREEDOM-FIGHTER, AND HOW HE MET THE MEN WHO BECAME THE LOYAL MEN OF HIS SQUADRON; THIS IS ALSO THE STORY OF HOW HIS MOST HATED ENEMY CAME TO LIFE AFTER TEN LONG YEARS -- AND *REFUSED TO DIE!*

The Man Who Could Defeat Blackhawk

BLACKHAWK

LIKE GREAT BIRDS, A FAMED FIGHTER SQUADRON WINGS OVER EUROPE...

WE FIGHT TO SET MEN FREE...
PROTECTORS OF THE
WORLD ARE WE...
WE'RE BLACKHAWKS!



SUDDENLY AN S.O.S. CUTS IN ON THE SQUADRON LEADER...

CALLING BLACKHAWKS!
YOU ARE
NEEDED AT
VALNADIA!
HURRY!

OH-OH!
LOOKS LIKE
WE'VE GOT
SOME WORK
CUT OUT FOR
US!



THE JOY RIDE IS OVER,
MEN! DESTINATION --
VALNADIA! OUR FRIEND,
PRESIDENT BAKET
NEEDS SOME STRONG
RIGHT ARMS!

LEAD ZE WAY,
MON AMI! WE
ARE SPOILING
FOR A GOOD
FIGHT!



LATER, IN THE TINY REPUBLIC OF VALNADIA...

ALL RIGHT, PRESIDENT
BAKET, LET'S HAVE THE
BAD NEWS! WHAT'S
WRONG?

COME! YOU SHALL SEE
FOR YOURSELF! THE
SIGNS OF TROUBLE ARE
ALL OVER OUR COUNTRY!



LOOK!

VON
TEPP!



VON TEPP! ALIVE--
AFTER ALL THESE YEARS!
IT'S IMPOSSIBLE!



BUT, WHY IS IT
IMPOSSIBLE,
BLACKHAWK?

BECAUSE VON TEPP DIED
DURING THE SECOND
WAR WITH GERMANY! I KNOW--
BECAUSE I KILLED HIM!



BLACKHAWK

YOU
MUST BE
WRONG...

I COULDN'T BE WRONG
ABOUT VON TEPP!
NOT HIM! YOU SEE...
IT WAS BECAUSE OF
VON TEPP THAT I
BECAME THE
BLACKHAWK!
IT STARTED DURING
THE LAST WORLD
WAR!



**HITLER'S HORDES HAD POURED
INTO THE THEN FREE POLAND! I
BECAME A VOLUNTEER FLYER IN THE
POLISH AIR FORCE! STANISLAUS
WAS IN MY SQUADRON...**



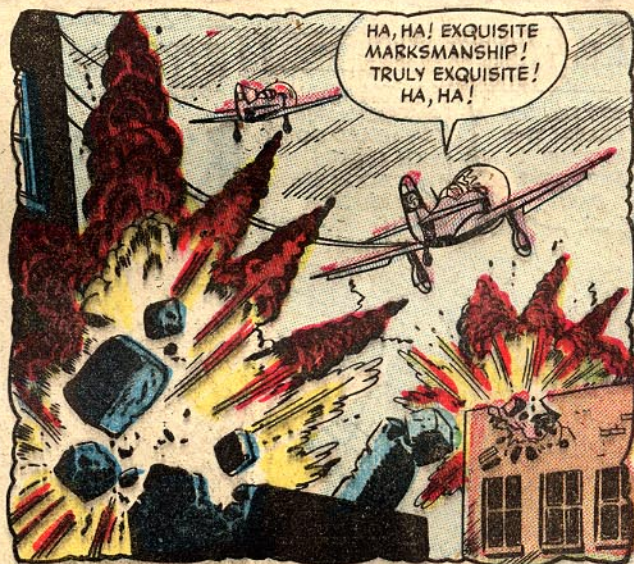
THE GERMAN AIR ACE, VON TEPP,
IS LEADING A BOMBING MISSION!
YOU ARE TO INTERCEPT THE
SQUADRON AND DISABLE IT
AS BEST YOU CAN! GOOD
LUCK!



BUT
WE DIDN'T
INTERCEPT
VON TEPP'S
SQUADRON
IN TIME!
THAT
MONOCLED
DEVIL HAD
COMPLETED
HIS
BOMBING
MISSION
AND WAS
ON HIS WAY
BACK TO
HIS HOME
BASE WHEN
HE HAD
A
FIENDISH
THOUGHT...



WHY SHOULD WE BOTHER
CARRYING BACK THE FEW
BOMBS WE HAVE REMAIN-
ING! WE HAVE A NICE
EASY TARGET BELOW!



HA, HA! EXQUISITE
MARKSMANSHIP!
TRULY EXQUISITE!
HA, HA!

**IN THAT DEFENSELESS ARMY HOSPITAL WAS AN
AMERICAN DOCTOR AND NURSE WHO, LIKE ME, HAD
OFFERED THEIR SERVICES TO THE INVADERS...**

HURRY, CHARLIE! THE
BUILDING'S CRUMPLING!
GET THE PATIENTS
OUTSIDE!

OKAY,
SIS!



HA! HA!
HA!



**THE
TWO
AMERICAN
VOLUNTEERS
VON
TEPP
HAD SO
CALLOUSLY
MURDERED
WERE
MY
BROTHER
AND
SISTER!**

I'LL NEVER FORGET THE HORROR I FELT WHEN I CAME UPON THE SMOKING RUINS LATER...

CHARLIE, SIS!
OH, ...NO... NO!
HOW DID IT
HAPPEN?

VON TEPP--HE DID IT!
KILLED ALL THE WOUNDED--
GET HIM... GET VON TEPP
FOR THIS... AGHHHHH!



HE DIED IN MY ARMS! I STILL REMEMBER HIS LAST WORDS!
"GET HIM... GET VON TEPP FOR THIS!"

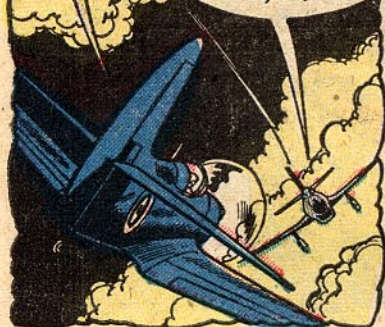
YES, CHARLEY...
SIS... I'LL GET HIM! I'LL
EXECUTE THAT MURDERER!
I SWEAR IT!



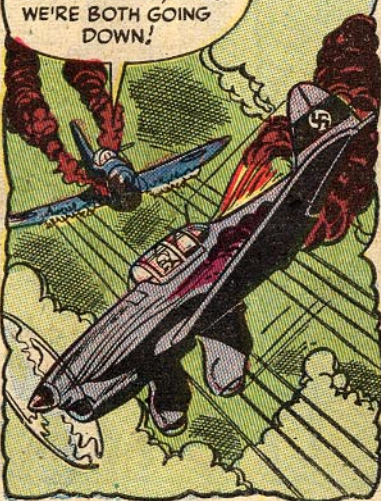
I FINALLY CAUGHT UP WITH VON
TEPP ONE DAY...

YOU ROTTEN
KILLER! THIS
IS YOUR
JUDGMENT
DAY!

SO...THE YOUNG
AMERICAN ACE
I'VE HEARD SO
MUCH ABOUT!
WE'LL SOON SEE
HOW GOOD A
FIGHTER YOU ARE!
HA, HA!



HE GOT MY ENGINE!
BUT I GOT HIS, TOO!
WE'RE BOTH GOING
DOWN!



I GUESS FATE WANTED TO SEE THE FIGHT
FINISHED RIGHT, BECAUSE WE BOTH
MANAGED TO SURVIVE PANCAKE LANDINGS!

NOW, VON TEPP--THIS
IS THE SHOWDOWN!



I'M GOING TO SMEAR YOUR
GRINNING MOUTH ALL OVER
YOUR FACE!



HE SUDDENLY WENT FOR HIS SERVICE GUN! IT WAS HIS
LIFE OR MINE NOW! MY HAND DIPPED FOR MY GUN! WE
FIRED SIMULTANEOUSLY...

UHH...HH...



HE DROPPED WHERE HE STOOD
THE MERCILESS KILLER WAS DEAD!

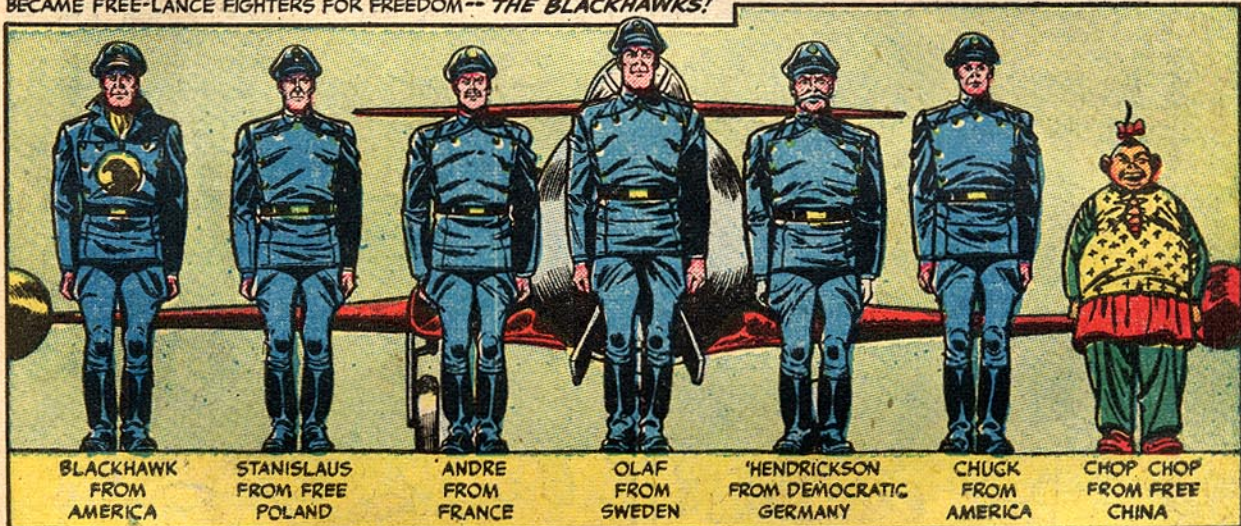
I KEPT MY PROMISE--BUT
SOMEHOW I FEEL EMPTY
INSIDE! MAYBE IT'S BECAUSE
I KNOW THERE ARE OTHERS
LIKE HIM STILL ALIVE!



I'VE GOT TO GO ON! THE JOB
ISN'T FINISHED--NOT AS LONG
AS THERE ARE TYRANTS STILL
TRYING TO ENSLAVE FREE
PEOPLE! I MUST KEEP
FIGHTING!



BUT I COULDN'T DO IT ALONE! I GOT OTHERS TO JOIN ME! WE BANDED TOGETHER, ADOPTED A UNIFORM AND A NAME! WE BECAME FREE-LANCE FIGHTERS FOR FREEDOM-- **THE BLACKHAWKS!**



MEN, FREEDOM FOR MANY PEOPLE
IS A LONG WAY OFF! AS LONG AS
THERE ARE MEN WHO ARE TYRANTS
OUR JOB ISN'T FINISHED! WE MUST
FIGHT!...KEEP FIGHTING UNTIL THE
WORLD HAS PEACE AND FREEDOM
FOR ALL!



NOW YOU
KNOW WHY
I'M SO SURE
VON TEPP
IS DEAD!

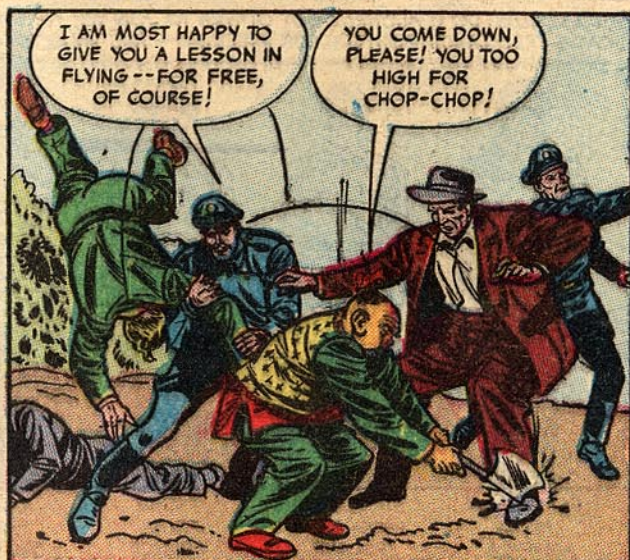
I UNDERSTAND!
YOU WOULD NOT
FORGET SUCH A
MAN! BUT YET...
HOW DO YOU
EXPLAIN THESE
POSTERS?



PRESIDENT BAKET-- A
BAND OF STRANGE MEN
IS ATTACKING THE
RAILROAD! THE
LEADER IS VON
TEPP!

IT'S IMPOSSIBLE!
BUT WE'RE
GOING TO SEE
FOR OURSELVES!





'BLACKHAWK

IN A SURPRISE MOVE, BLACKHAWKS HATED ENEMY SUDDENLY WHEELS AND FLEES ALONG THE TRAIN ROOFS...

YOU WON'T GET FAR, VON TEPP! I'LL HAVE YOU UP ON CHARGES OF MURDER AND BOMBING A HOSPITAL!



SUDDENLY...

GREAT SCOTT! HE'S HEADING FOR THE GAS-TANK CAR! THE CAR HE TRIED TO SABOTAGE WITH FIRE! VON TEPP! WAIT!



NO MAN COULD HAVE EVER LIVED THROUGH THAT EXPLOSION AND THAT INFERNO OF FIRE! JUSTICE HAS CAUGHT UP WITH VON TEPP AT LAST!



DID YOU TAKE ANY PRISONERS?

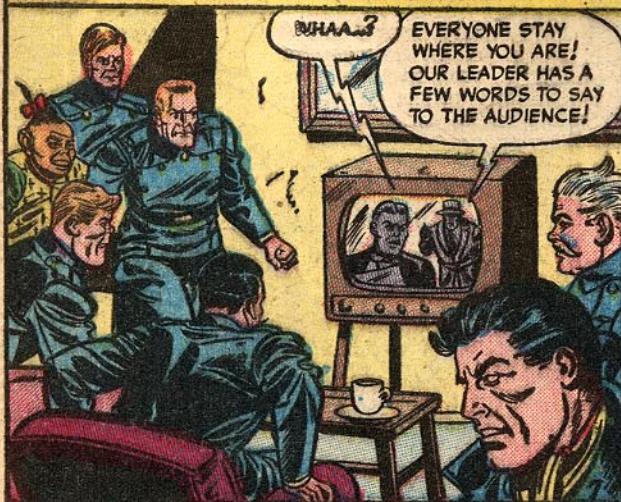
SURE THING! THIS JUST ABOUT BREAKS UP VON TEPP AND HIS BID FOR POWDER!



LATER, AS THE BLACKHAWKS TAKE A WELL-EARNED REST IN A HOTEL SUITE AND ENJOY A TELEVISION PROGRAM...SUDDENLY...

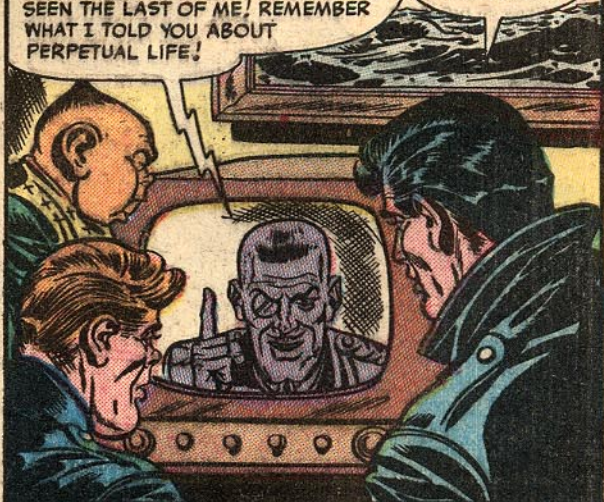
WHAAA?

EVERYONE STAY WHERE YOU ARE! OUR LEADER HAS A FEW WORDS TO SAY TO THE AUDIENCE!



IF THE BLACKHAWKS ARE WATCHING, I WANT YOU TO KNOW YOU HAVEN'T SEEN THE LAST OF ME! REMEMBER WHAT I TOLD YOU ABOUT PERPETUAL LIFE!

VON TEPP! ALIVE!





MON DIEU! IS IT POSSIBLE VON TEPP CANNOT BE KILLED?

THAT KIND OF TALK IS SUPERSTITION, ANDRE! THAT EXPLOSION MUST HAVE BLOWN HIM CLEAR OF THE FLAMES! THAT MUST BE THE ANSWER!



ARE YOU SO SURE, MY FRIEND--ARE YOU SO SURE?

AND SO BEGINS A SERIES OF UNBELIEVABLE EVENTS...AS VON TEPP APPEARS TO DIE ACCIDENTALLY OPPOSING BLACKHAWK...

HIS PARACHUTE--IT DIDN'T OPEN!

GREAT SCOTT! IN TRYING TO ESCAPE HE RAN RIGHT IN FRONT OF THAT SUPPLY TRUCK!



THEN ONE DAY, AS BLACKHAWK TRAPS VON TEPP IN VALNADIA'S MUSEUM...

YES, BLACKHAWK--I'VE COME TO LIFE AGAIN--BUT LIFE IS SOMETHING YOU WILL LOSE--PERMANENTLY!



THIS TIME I'M GOING TO MAKE SURE YOU STAY ALIVE FOR YOUR TRIAL!

THEN, AS BLACKHAWK TRIES TO HAMMER HIS ENEMY UNCONSCIOUS FOR EASY CAPTURE, VON TEPP REELS BACK...

GREAT SCOTT! HE'S FALLEN RIGHT ON THE VERY SWORD HE TRIED TO KILL ME WITH!

AGHHH!



THAT NIGHT, A GROUP OF GRIM MEN DIG A FRESH GRAVE FOR A DEAD MAN...

OH! GOLLIES!
YOU VELLY SURE DEAD MAN
NOT COME TO LIFE AND
WALK LIKE **ZOMBIE**?

DO NOT VORRY, CHOP-CHOP!
VON TEPP IS DEAD--UND
VE MAKE SURE HE
STAYS BURIED!



LATER! MIDNIGHT IN THE PLACE OF SILENT PEOPLE--BUT SUDDENLY THERE IS MOVEMENT! STRANGERS APPROACH THE FRESHLY DUG GRAVE...

THERE'S THE GRAVE!
HURRY! LET'S GET THE
BODY OUT OF HERE
BEFORE SOMEONE
SEES US!



LATER, THE COFFIN IS LOADED INTO A TRUCK AND TAKEN TO A SECRET HEADQUARTERS...

YOU HAVE IT? GOOD! NOW BLACKHAWK
WILL BELIEVE VON TEPP CAME TO LIFE
AGAIN AND LEFT HIS GRAVE! THAT
BLACKHAWK IS SUCH A GULLIBLE
FOOL!



NOT EXACTLY!
ALTHOUGH I
DID FEEL LIKE
A FOOL
DOUBLING
FOR A
CORPSE!

BLACKHAWK!
WEARING AN
OXYGEN
MASK AND
TANK! HE
TRICKED US!



I FIGURED YOU'D
REMOVE THE
COFFIN TO KEEP
UP YOUR
"PERPETUAL
LIFE" TRICK!

YOU KNEW
IT WAS A
TRICK?
BUT HOW?
WHEN?



THIS "MONOCLE" I TOOK FROM
THE DEAD MAN IS JUST PLAIN
GLASS--BUT THE REAL VON
TEPP NEEDED A SEEING GLASS
FOR HIS WEAK RIGHT EYE! SO
I KNEW THE DEAD MAN WAS
A PHONY!



YES...THEY WERE ONLY LOYAL
COMRADES MADE UP WITH PLASTIC
SURGERY TO LOOK LIKE THE REAL
VON TEPP--WHO DIED DURING
THE SECOND WORLD WAR! YES--
HE'S BEEN DEAD ALL THIS TIME!





SUPPOSE YOU EXPLAIN THE REASON FOR THESE DOUBLES?

IT'S QUITE SIMPLE! WE WERE AFRAID YOU'D INVESTIGATE OUR TRUE MOTIVES-- WE NEEDED "RED HERRINGS"--SOMETHING TO DIVERT YOUR ATTENTION FROM OUR REAL MOTIVES...



SO WE DIVERTED YOUR ATTENTION WITH "VON TEPP", YOUR MOST HATED ENEMY, THE ONE MAN WHO'D MAKE YOU CONCENTRATE ON ONLY ONE OBJECTIVE-- HIS ULTIMATE IMPRISONMENT!

VERY CLEVER TO PLAY ON MY EMOTIONS LIKE THAT! YOU'RE REDS, AREN'T YOU?



EXACTLY! WHILE YOU WERE CHASING A GHOST, WE'VE BEEN PREPARING TO TAKE OVER THE COUNTRY! IN FACT, BY TOMORROW THIS COUNTRY WILL BE A RED SATELLITE! AND I'LL BE ITS LEADER!

WANT TO BET?



HAWKAA-AA-AAA!

THE BLACKHAWKS! THEY FOLLOWED YOU HERE!

RIGHT! YOU WERE SO BUSY TRYING TO TRICK ME, YOU FORGOT YOU COULD BE TRICKED AS WELL!



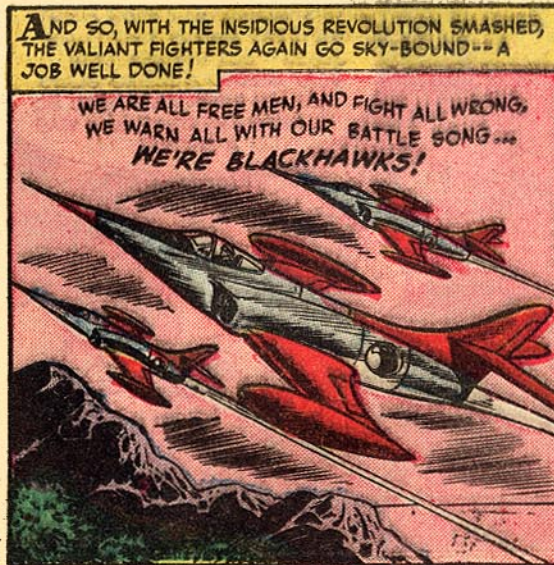
IT IS A SHORT BUT VIOLENT BATTLE AS THE BLACKHAWKS CHARGE FULL TILT AT THE WOULD-BE COMMISSARS...

YOU SHOULD NOT HAF BOTHERED ABOUT PLAZTIC SURGERY--I WOULD HAF CHANGED YOUR FACE FREE UFF CHARGE!

OBOY! CHOP-CHOP FEEL LIKE JUSTING...JOUSTING? WHO CARES SO LONG AS CHOP-CHOP CATCHUM TARGET!



FROM NOW ON YOU'RE GOING TO BE A LEADER RIGHT ENOUGH-- IN A PRISON CELLOCK!



AND SO, WITH THE INSIDIOUS REVOLUTION SMASHED, THE VALIANT FIGHTERS AGAIN GO SKY-BOUND-- A JOB WELL DONE!

WE ARE ALL FREE MEN, AND FIGHT ALL WRONG, WE WARN ALL WITH OUR BATTLE SONG... WE'RE BLACKHAWKS!

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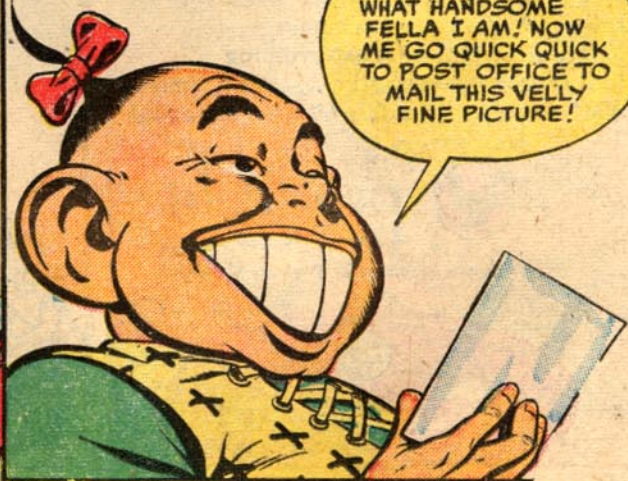
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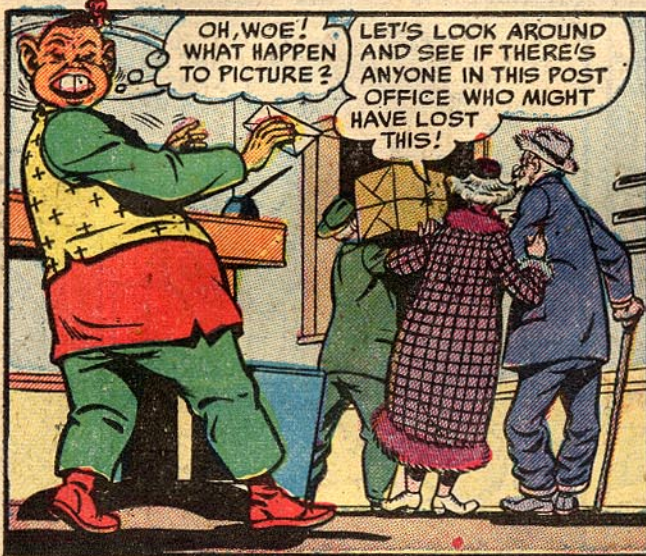


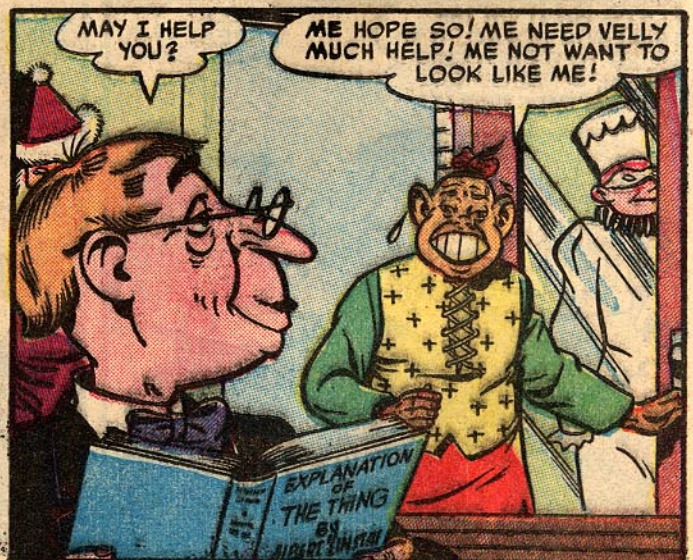
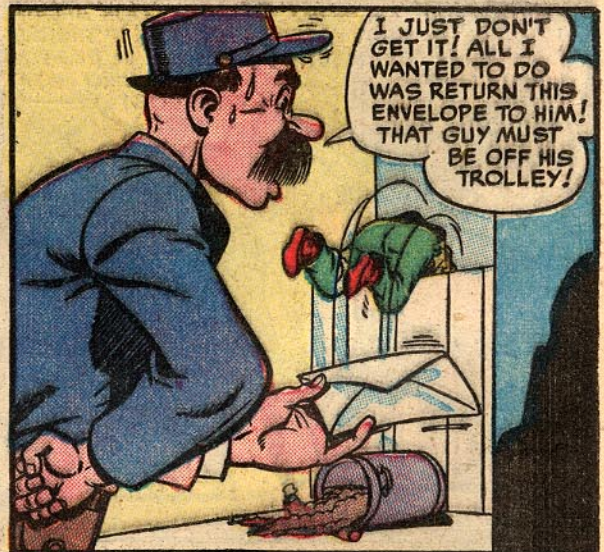
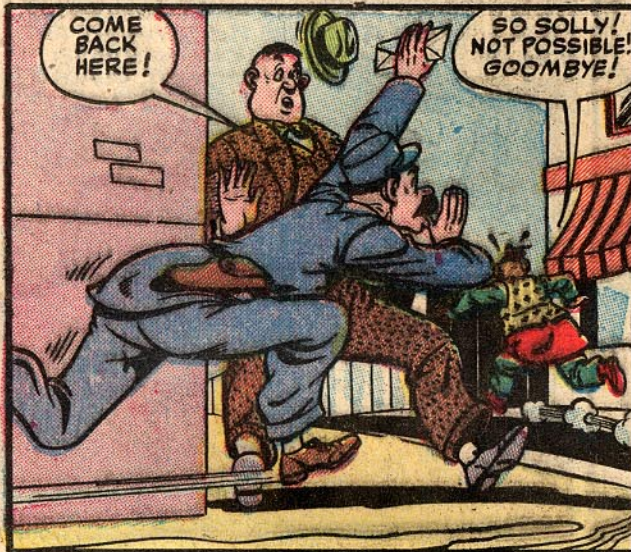
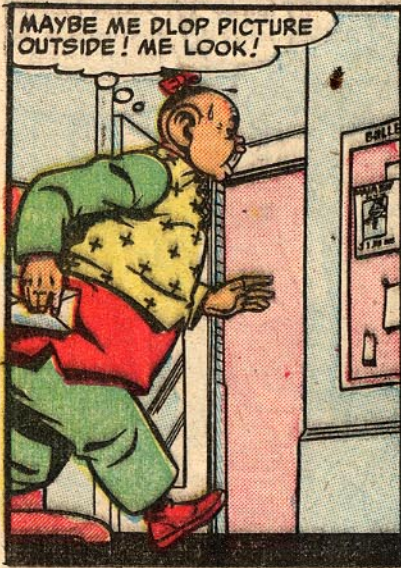
YIPSEE DOODLE! NOW ME CAN BE GLAMOUROS! ME GET VELLY GOOD PICTURE AND SEND TO GIRL FRIEND IN CHINA!

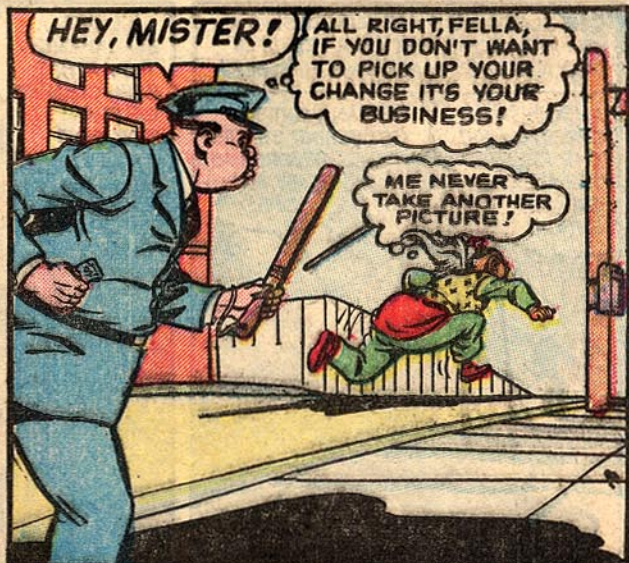
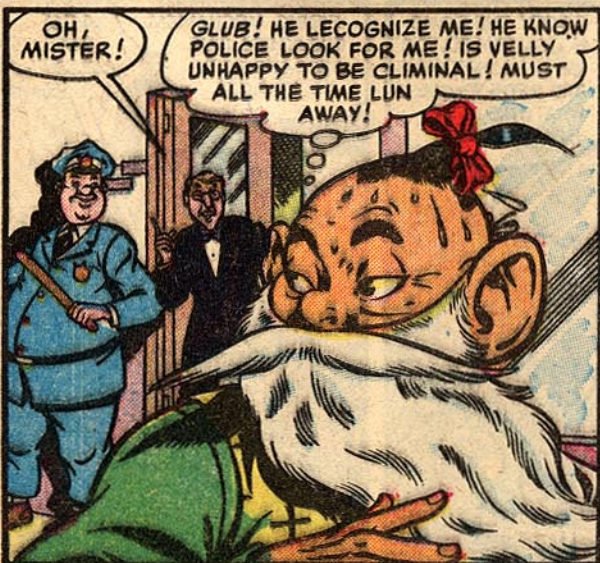
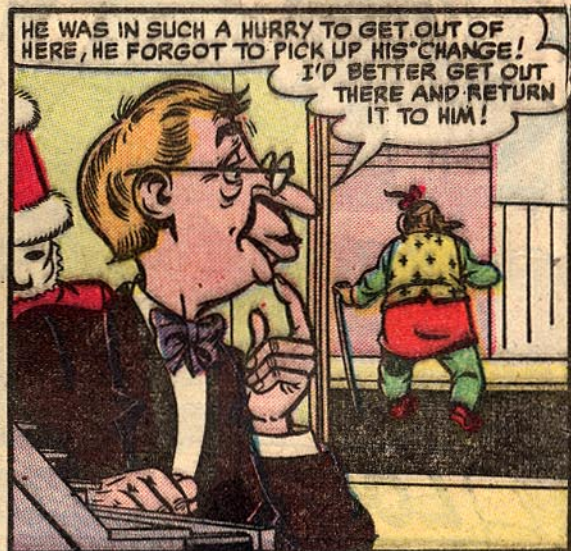


And A FEW MINUTES LATER...









BLACKHAWK

EONS AGO THE EARTH SHOOK AND RIPPED AWAY LEAVING A PINNACLE OF ROCK TOWERING INTO THE ETERNAL CLOUDS! NO MAN HAD EVER SCALED ITS SIDES OR SEEN ITS CLOUD-DRAPED SUMMIT...UNTIL THE BLACKHAWKS FOLLOWED A CRIPPLED FLYING SAUCER INTO THAT WORLD OF MYSTERY TO BECOME PRISONERS OF A MENACE THAT WOULD DESTROY EARTH ITSELF TO FURTHER AN EVIL DREAM OF POWER!

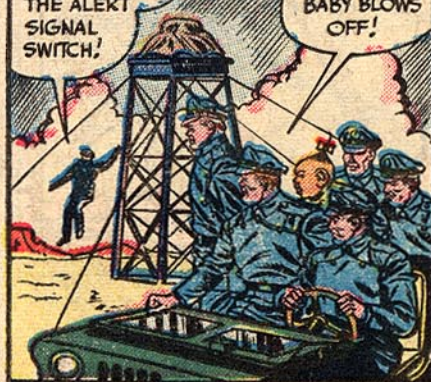


LOST HORIZON OF TERROR

THE BLACKHAWKS ARE SUPERVISING A NEW ATOM BOMB TEST ON A PRINCIPLE DISCOVERED BY BLACKHAWK HIMSELF!

ALL CONTROLS CHECK, GANG! I'VE PRESSED THE ALERT SIGNAL SWITCH!

WE BAN WANT TO GET BEHIND SHELTER BEFORE DAS BABY BLOWS OFF!



ALL SET, BLACKHAWK! THE AIR HAS BEEN CLEARED OF PLANES FOR 200 MILES!

GOOD! THE BOMB IS CONCEALED, TOO! WE WOULDN'T WANT THE REDS TO GUESS WHAT THIS NEW BOMB IS LIKE!



FIRING MECHANISM ENGAGED! FIVE SECONDS UNTIL THE BLAST!

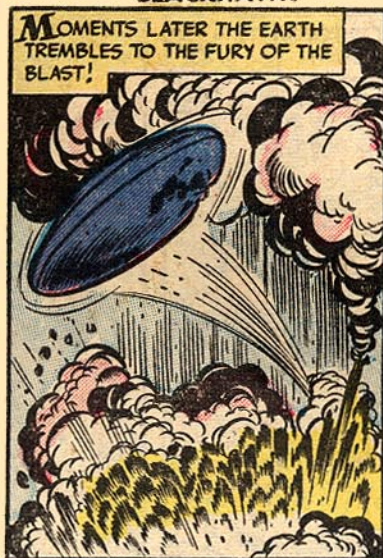
ACH, DU LIEBER..!





SACRE NOM! A FLYING SAUCER... RIGHT OVER ZE NEW BOMB! HE WILL BE BLOWN TO ATOMS!

I CAN'T STOP THE MECHANISM NOW! IT'S TWO SECONDS TO BLAST TIME!

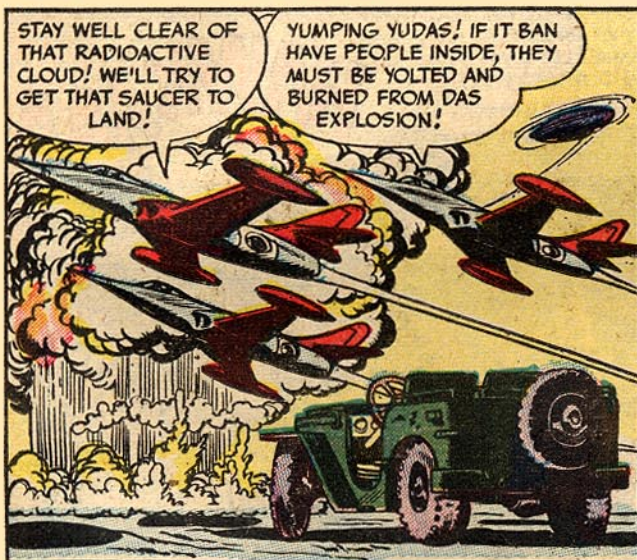


MOMENTS LATER THE EARTH TREMBLES TO THE FURY OF THE BLAST!



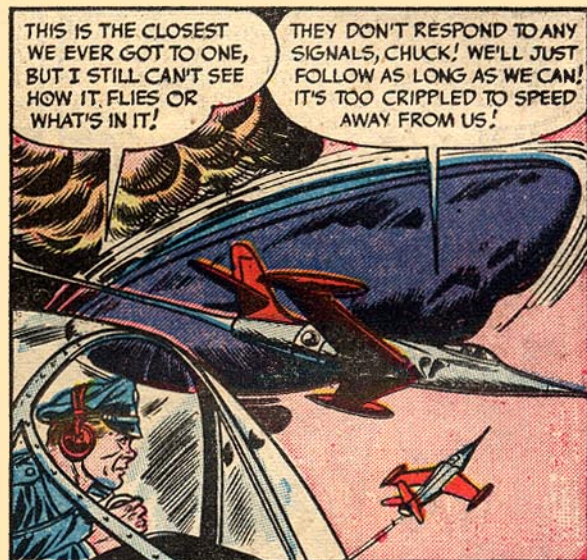
IT'S INCREDIBLE! THE SAUCER SURVIVED THE ATOMIC BLAST AND IT'S STILL FLYING!

BUT SLOWLY! COME ON, GANG! THIS MAY BE OUR CHANCE TO SOLVE THE MYSTERY OF FLYING SAUCERS!



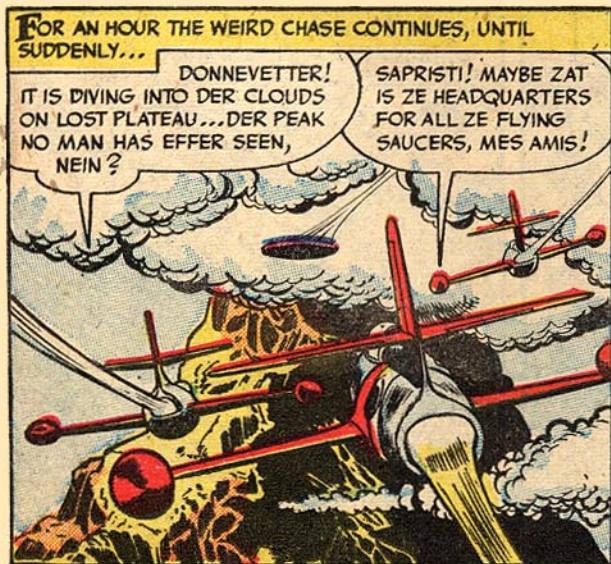
STAY WELL CLEAR OF THAT RADIOACTIVE CLOUD! WE'LL TRY TO GET THAT SAUCER TO LAND!

YUMPING YUDAS! IF IT BAN HAVE PEOPLE INSIDE, THEY MUST BE YOLTED AND BURNED FROM DAS EXPLOSION!



THIS IS THE CLOSEST WE EVER GOT TO ONE, BUT I STILL CAN'T SEE HOW IT FLIES OR WHAT'S IN IT!

THEY DON'T RESPOND TO ANY SIGNALS, CHUCK! WE'LL JUST FOLLOW AS LONG AS WE CAN! IT'S TOO CRIPPLED TO SPEED AWAY FROM US!



FOR AN HOUR THE WEIRD CHASE CONTINUES, UNTIL SUDDENLY...

DONNEVETTER! IT IS DIVING INTO DER CLOUDS ON LOST PLATEAU... DER PEAK NO MAN HAS EFFER SEEN, NEIN?

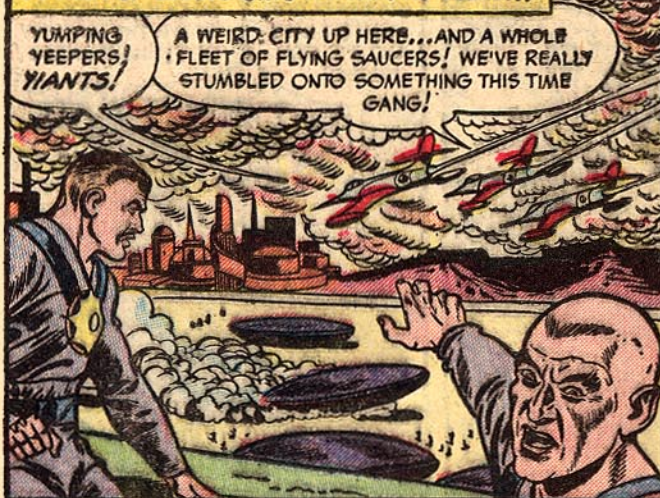
SAPRISTI! MAYBE ZAT IS ZE HEADQUARTERS FOR ALL ZE FLYING SAUCERS, MES AMIS!



I'M NOT GIVING UP NOW, GANG! OUR NEW RADAR LANDING GUIDE SHOULD GET US DOWN SAFELY, EVEN IN THICK CLOUDS!

CHOP CHOP THINK MAYBE WE SOLVE MYSTELY OF FLYING SAUCERS AND LOST PLATEAU ALL AT SAMEE TIME!

MOMENTS LATER THE BLACKHAWKS BURST THROUGH THE BLANKET OF CLOUDS ONTO A FANTASTIC SCENE...



YUMPING YEEPERS! GIANTS!

A WEIRD CITY UP HERE...AND A WHOLE FLEET OF FLYING SAUCERS! WE'VE REALLY STUMBLED ONTO SOMETHING THIS TIME GANG!



WE'LL LAND AND TRY TO TALK TO THEM! BUT KEEP YOUR SHIPS CLEAR FOR A FAST TAKEOFF IN CASE THEIR HOSTILE!



WAIT! WE'RE FRIENDS...! WE COME IN PEACE!

WE WANT NEITHER FRIENDS NOR PEACE! LOCK THEM IN ONE OF THE LABORATORY CAGES FOR MY FINAL EXPERIMENTS!



THEY'VE ASKED FOR IT, GANG! LET'S WHITTLE THEM DOWN TO SIZE!

HAWK AAA



MEBBESO NEXT TIME YOU PICKEE ON SOME-BLODY OWN SIZE!

ACH, SO CLUMSY YOU ARE, DUMKOPF!



MERCI BEAUCOUP, STANISLAUS!

A PLEASURE, ANDRE! WE MUST DO THIS MORE OFTEN!



INTERESTING!
YOU FIGHT WELL
FOR SUCH PUNY
CREATURES!

PUNY?
WHY, YOU
YUGHEADED
YERK!



I BAN...
ARGHHHHH!

OLAF!
WHAT...?



AHHHHHH!

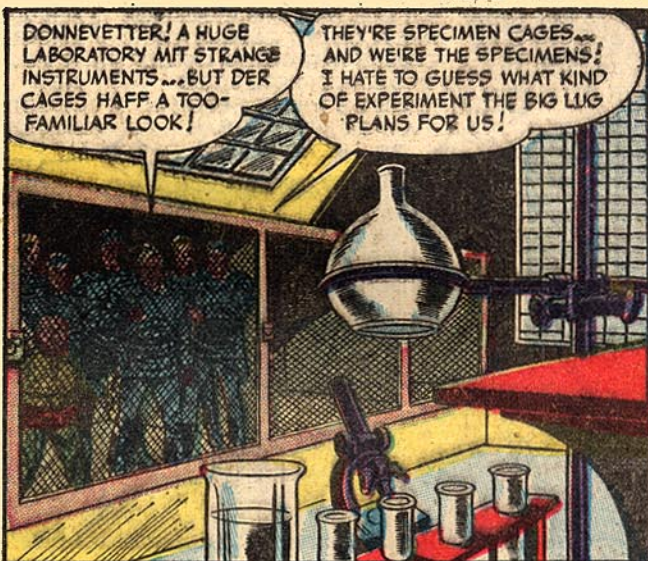
THEY'LL MAKE
EXCELLENT LABOR-
ATORY SPECIMENS!
LOCK THEM IN THE
CAGE!



ALMOST AN HOUR LATER...

OOOOO! IT WAS A GOOD
SCRAP UNTIL THAT JOKER
LOWERED THE BOOM! WHAT
DID HE HIT US WITH, ANYHOW?

SOME KIND OF
PARALYSIS RAY, CHUCK!
IT SEEMED TO FREEZE
OUR NERVE CENTERS!



DONNEVETTER, A HUGE
LABORATORY MIT STRANGE
INSTRUMENTS...BUT DER
CAGES HAFF A TOO-
FAMILIAR LOOK!

THEY'RE SPECIMEN CAGES
AND WE'RE THE SPECIMENS!
I HATE TO GUESS WHAT KIND
OF EXPERIMENT THE BIG LUG
PLANS FOR US!



BUT LET'S TRY AN EXPERIMENT
OF OUR OWN, GANG! MY HUNCH IS THEY
USE SOME FORM OF COSMIC RAYS
FOR POWER! IN THAT CASE, OUR
NEW CREAM MIGHT
HELP US!

COSMIC RAYS AND
ATOMIC RADIATION
ARE SIMILAR,
BLACKHAWK! IT
MIGHT JUST WORK,
AT THAT!



A FEW MINUTES LATER...

SO YOU ARE AWAKE! THEN WE
CAN PROCEED WITH MY FINAL
EXPERIMENTS AT ONCE!

I'D LIKE TO EXPERIMENT
ON YOUR OUTSIZE JAW,
MISTER! JUST WHO ARE
YOU PEOPLE, AND WHAT
IS THIS NIGHTMARE ALL
ABOUT?



I AM MUR, CHIEF SCIENTIST OF A PEOPLE TRAPPED HERE EONS AGO BY EARTHQUAKE! WE DEVELOPED OUR OWN SCIENCE AND CULTURE FAR SUPERIOR TO YOURS!

THAT'S A MATTER OF OPINION! WE RATE SCIENCE AND CULTURE BY WHAT IT OFFERS MANKIND IN BETTER LIVING!



WHICH IS WHY WE ARE SEIZING YOUR WEAKLING GOVERNMENTS! YOUR PEOPLE ARE FIT ONLY TO BE OUR SLAVES! WE WILL BE MASTERS OF THE UNIVERSE!

THAT'S BEEN TRIED BEFORE, CHUM...OR DIDN'T YOU KNOW THAT?



NOT OUR WAY! THIS GENERATOR WILL POUR OUT RADIOACTIVE CLOUDS THAT WILL BE CARRIED BY STRATOSPHERE WINDS OVER THE WHOLE EARTH! IN A WEEK EVERY HUMAN WILL BE AFFECTED!

ACH DU LIEBER...! IT WILL BE A SLAUGHTER, BLACKHAWK!



NOT SLAUGHTER! THE CLOUD WILL ONLY DESTROY THE MINDS OF ALL IT TOUCHES! WE WILL BE SERVED BY A WORLD OF MINDLESS SLAVES!

WHY, YOU CRAZY MONSTER! MAYBE WE CAN'T STOP YOU, BUT WE CAN DIE TRYING! LET'S GO, GANG...



RIGHT! LET ME GET MY HANDS ON THAT FIEND AND I'LL... UGH! AGH!

THIS IS MY FINAL EXPERIMENT...TO DETERMINE JUST THE PROPER DEGREE OF RADIATION TO DESTROY YOUR MINDS BUT NOT YOUR BODIES!



AHHH! GOO-GOO! EEAHH-HA-HA-HA!

ENOUGH! ALREADY THEY ARE AS MINDLESS AS BABIES!

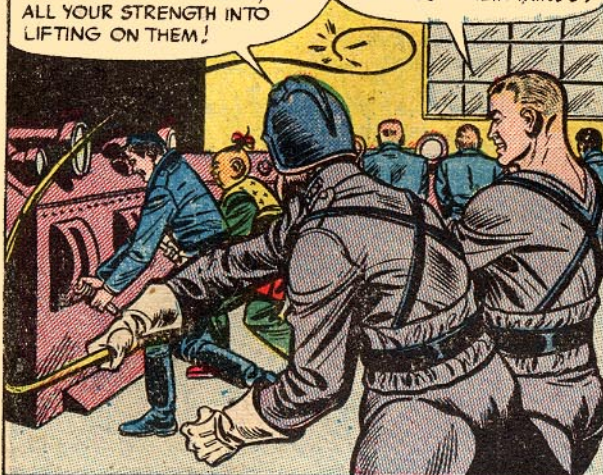


NOW IF THEIR STRENGTH REMAINS, I WILL KNOW I HAVE THE RIGHT DEGREE OF RADIATION! WE WILL SUPPLY THE MINDS AND LET EARTH FURNISH THE MUSCLES FOR OUR CONQUEST OF OTHER WORLDS!

TEE-HEE-HEEEEE!

THEY OBEY PERFECTLY! NOW SEIZE THOSE HANDLES... AND WHEN I GIVE THE WORD, PUT ALL YOUR STRENGTH INTO LIFTING ON THEM!

WE WILL SEE IF THEY RETAIN FULL STRENGTH WITHOUT THEIR MINDS!



NOW...
LIFT UP!
YIIIIIIII!

LIFT, GANG! HE WANTS TO KNOW IF WE STILL HAVE OUR STRENGTH!

YAWOHL! DER MAN MUST NOT BE DISAPPOINTED!



YOU MEAN YOU *WANT* THESE HEAVY HANDLES, GENTS?

WE HAVE BEEN TRICKED! THEY AREN'T...OWOOFFF!



OWOOFFFF!

SAY THAT AGAIN... THANK YOU!



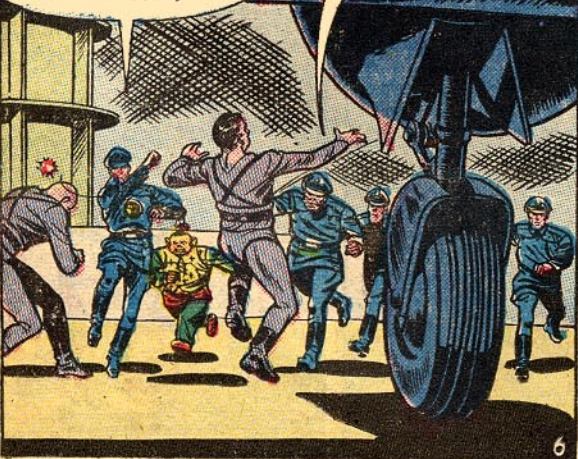
I'D SAY OFFHAND YOUR NEW CREAM WITH A LEAD BASE FOR SHIELDING OFF ATOMIC RADIATION WAS A COMPLETE SUCCESS!

LUCKILY FOR US AND THE WORLD, CHUCK, IT SHIELDED US FROM COSMIC RAYS, TOO!



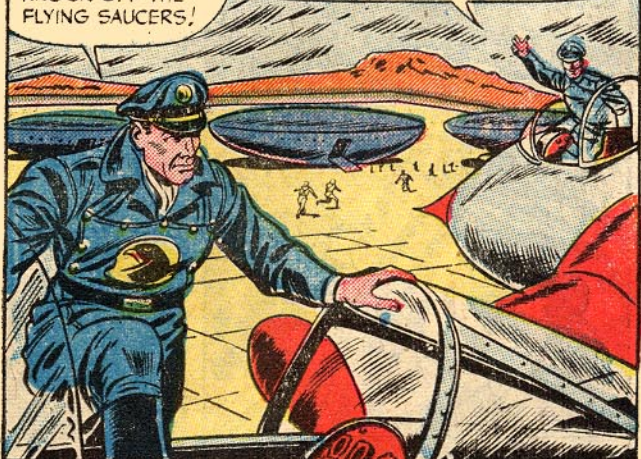
IT'S UP TO US TO DESTROY THAT FIENDISH MACHINE AND WRECK THE WHOLE MAD MENACE!

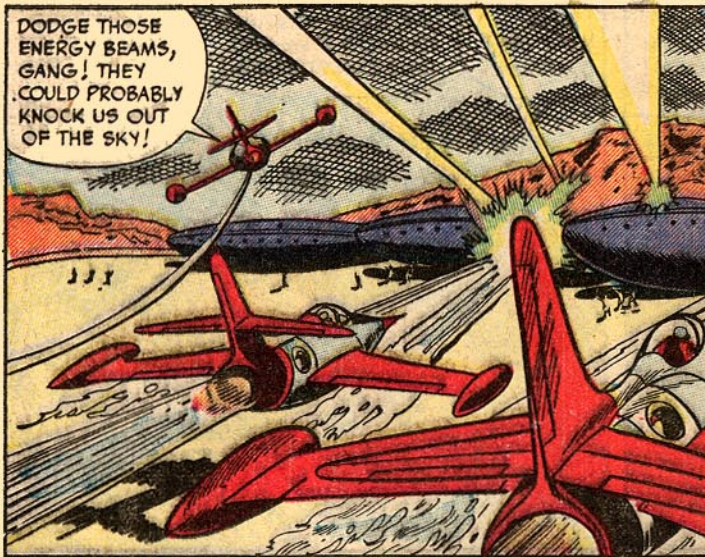
WUN SIDE OR EIN LEG OFF, SCHVEIN!



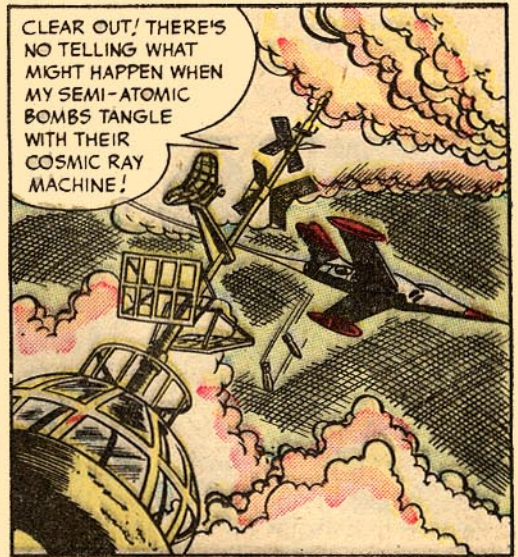
I'LL TAKE CARE OF THAT RADIATION GENERATOR! YOU KNOCK OFF THE FLYING SAUCERS!

MAIS OUI, BLACKHAWK! ZEY ARE LINED UP WITH ZE PORTS OPEN, LIKE DUCKS IN ZE SHOOTING GALLERY!





DODGE THOSE ENERGY BEAMS, GANG! THEY COULD PROBABLY KNOCK US OUT OF THE SKY!

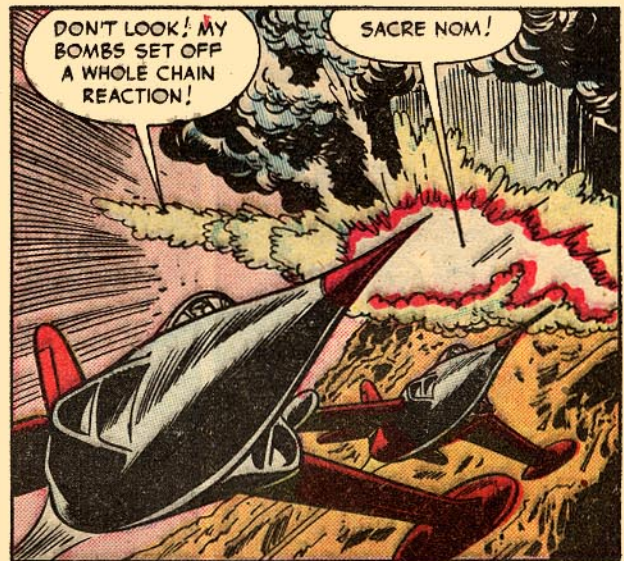


CLEAR OUT! THERE'S NO TELLING WHAT MIGHT HAPPEN WHEN MY SEMI-ATOMIC BOMBS TANGLE WITH THEIR COSMIC RAY MACHINE!



AN INSTANT LATER...

BRAMM!



DON'T LOOK! MY BOMBS SET OFF A WHOLE CHAIN REACTION!

SACRE NOM!



YOLTING YUDAS! DAS WHOLE LOST PLATEAU BAN COLLAPSING!



THAT'S THE END OF A RACE OF GIANTS... AND THEIR HORRIBLE PLOT TO TURN THE WORLD INTO A VAST MADHOUSE!

CHOP CHOP THINKEE MORE BETTER WE FORGET EVERYTHING AND GO HOME TO BLACKEEHAWK ISLAND!



♪ WHATEVER MENACE FACES EARTH, WE TEACH THE TYRANT FREEDOM'S WORTH, ♪
WE'RE BLACKHAWKS!

The

HUMAN REPTILE

AS the moon came out from behind the clouds, it sent dark shadows scudding along the deserted street. But one shadow, denser than the rest, moved swiftly. It was a man, running for his life. In the circle of light beneath a street lamp, he paused and listened.

There was the sound of boots racing on the pavement. The man shuddered. In the revealing light his ferret-like face twisted with indescribable fear. The fear that only a man hunted down by the Blackhawks can ever know.

He turned down an alleyway, running hard. His legs drove him onward into the enveloping darkness. His heart beat with a maniacal rhythm.

Suddenly he plunged forward onto his face.

"Mon dieu," said a voice. "You should watch where you go, mon ami. I believe you tripped over my foot."

In the darkness the second man loomed, a man wearing a tailored blue uniform, visored cap, and the dread symbol of The Blackhawks.

"Permit me to introduce myself," he said. "My name is Andre."

The other made a strangled sound in his throat; he was too terrified for ordinary speech.

"And you are Ellery Vallard," Andre continued in silky tones, "sometimes known as Ellery the Rodent. One must admit, mon frere, that you are aptly named."

Still the other man did not speak. His tortured eyes watched Andre as though expecting a blow. He cringed in every atom of his being.

Now the other Blackhawks arrived: Chuck, and Stanislaus, Hendrickson and Olaf. Then the mighty Blackhawk himself. Ellery looked from one to the other of the implacable faces with a mounting panic.

"I'll tell," he gasped. "I'll tell everything. We were smuggled into the city by motorboat. When we found you were pursuing us, Mordred suggested we split up. I took the satchel. But he took the bomb."

"We found the empty satchel," Blackhawk replied. "Now tell us where we can find Mordred—and the bomb. Surely you arranged to meet him somewhere."

Ellery nodded. "At the city zoo. He's to plant the bomb there. It has a timing device that will

explode it in an hour. By then Mordred and I figured to be safely out of range."

"Close figuring," said Blackhawk. "An atom bomb of that power can lay waste a large area. Your masters must have paid you well for such a risk. Take care of him—Chuck, Hendrickson. I'm going after Mordred before he sets off that infernal bomb."

Except for the sibilant whisper of the reptiles, the snake pit at the zoo was silent. The air was oppressive. Abruptly a flashlight cut across the dimness.

Mordred stood up, blinking in its glare.

"So you've found me," he said. "Go ahead and shoot, Blackhawk. But you'll never find the bomb. It's too well hidden. So we'll all die together!"

"Perhaps," said Blackhawk. "But shooting is too easy a death for you. I prefer—this."

Blackhawk reached out and unlatched the covers of the long boxes ranged at the side wall of the snake building. Mordred watched with horrid fascination as the sibilant humming increased, and the snakes slithered out onto the glass floor at their feet.

"One hour of agony," said Blackhawk. "That will be your finish when their fangs sink into you. You never were a very brave man, Mordred. Can you face a death like that?"

On the glass floor beneath the cages a green mamba writhed sinuously. Suddenly Mordred began to whimper. It was a piteous sound—the syllables of abject fear. He pointed with a shaking hand to a corner of the snake pit.

"Over there?" said Blackhawk. "So that's where you've hidden the bomb. Go get it, fellows—and make sure you pull out the fuse."

Later, as Mordred and Vallard were turned over to the FBI, the chief asked one question.

"How did you know," he asked, "that those snakes you freed wouldn't kill Mordred, yourself, and all your friends? You took a long chance."

Blackhawk smiled. "Not at all," he said. "What Mordred didn't know is that snakes can't move on glass. That's why the floor beneath is made of glass. The poor serpents were completely helpless—except for catching human reptiles."

BLACKHAWK

THE FIERY MONSTER ROARED DOWN UPON THE VALIANT BLACKHAWKS--ITS FLAMING BREATH BELCHING HATE, HELL AND SLAVERY TO A FREE PEOPLES! AND THE GRIM FIGHTERS FOR FREEDOM STOOD ALONE IN ITS TERRIBLE PATH OF HAVOC! HOW CAN MORTAL MEN BATTLE THE GARGANTUAN SYMBOL OF ASIATIC FEAR? WATCH THE BLACKHAWKS SEEK THE STARTLING ANSWER AS THEY RIDE...

The RED TIGER

WOBBLY
WOES!
M-MONSTER
DRAGON NOT
HURT BY TINY
BULLETS!

WEAPONS DO
SEEM USELESS AGAINST
THAT THING! BUT KEEP
FIGHTING! IT'S OUR
ONLY CHANCE!



AN
AIR OF
TENSE-
NESS
HANGS
OVER
THE
INNER
CHAMBER
AT
UNITED
WORLD
HEAD-
QUARTERS!
THE
MIGHTY
BLACKHAWKS
LISTEN
CLOSELY...

GENTLEMEN, OUR FIGHT AGAINST RED AGGRESSION HAS HAD A CRIPPLING BLOW! HERE ON THE RUSSIAN BORDERS OF IRAN AND AFGHANISTAN VILLAGERS ARE DESERTING FREEDOM EN MASSE--WALKING WILLFULLY INTO ENSLAVEMENT! WHY?



WILLFUL SUBMISSION TO RED TYRANNY BY THESE ASIATIC PEOPLES IS THE MOST DAMAGING PSYCHOLOGICAL BLOW TO FREEDOM YET! BLACKHAWKS, WE MUST FIND THE CAUSE BEHIND THIS!

MR. PRESIDENT,
WE'RE READY TO
LEAVE AT ONCE!

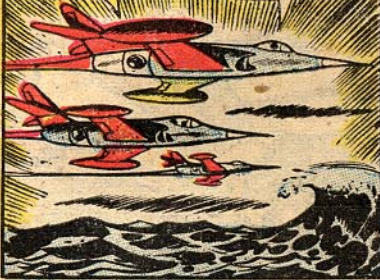


BLACKHAWK

AS TWILIGHT FALLS, GLISTENING BLACKHAWK JETS SPIT THROUGH THE HEAVENS ON THEIR VITAL MISSION...

MUST BE
CLAZY
PEOPLE
TO WANT
RUSSIA
FOR HOME,
BLACKHAWK!

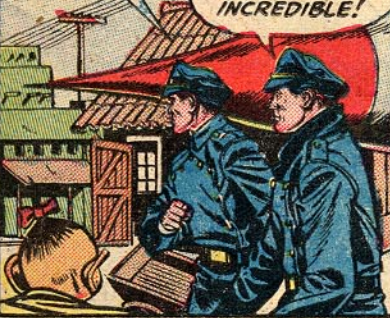
PERHAPS, CHOP CHOP!
BUT IT'S ALL VERY
STRANGE! THEIR ACT
OF WILLFUL ENTRY IN-
TO RED HANDS CAN
INFLUENCE *OTHER*
FREE CITIZENS!



DAWN FINDS THE WINGED WARRIORS FOR JUSTICE ON ASIAN SOIL, WHERE...

SACRE BLEU!
ZE VILLAGE IS
BARREN, EMPTY
AS IF ZE PEOPLE
FLEW FROM ZE
PLAGUE!

YES, ANDRE! AS THE
U.W. REPORT SAID,
THE VILLAGERS
OF KASHO HAVE
PANICKED IN THEIR
MAD FLIGHT INTO
RED ARMS!
INCREDIBLE!



THEN...

DONNER-
VETTER!
LOOK AT
DER OLD
MAN!

H-HELP ME...
HELP ME GO
TO RUSSIA...
THEY...
WOULD NOT
TAKE ME...
TOO OLD!

GREAT
HANNAH!



WHY, OLD MAN? WHY
DID THEY WANT TO ENTER
RUSSIA? WHY DID YOU?...
TOO LATE...THE POOR
OLD FELLOW'S GONE!

LISTEN! IN
THE SKY...

RROORROW



FAINTLY, AS IF BOUNCING OFF DISTANT HILLS, A FAINT, ANIMAL-LIKE SOUND BECOMES AUDIBLE TO THE BLACKHAWKS!

CHOLLY! IT
SOUNDS LIKE
TEN TIMES
TEN ANIMALS
HOWLING!

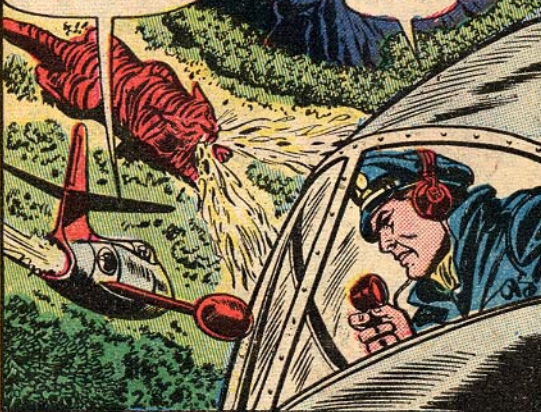
LIKE A *TIGER*, CHOP CHOP! BUT HOW
COULD A TIGER'S GROWL CARRY MILES
OVER THOSE HILLS! C'MON, MEN! LET'S
TRACK IT DOWN!



MOMENTS AFTERWARD, AS SUPERSONIC SPEEDS
BRING THE JETS A DOZEN MILES...

GREAT SCOTT!
I-I BAN TANK I SEE
THINGS! L-LOOK,
BLACKHAWK!

I SEE IT TOO, OLAF! WING
DOWN FOR A CLOSER LOOK,
MEN!



AS THE STARTLED BLACKHAWKS SWEEP IN TO OBSERVE THE MON-
STROUS CREATURE...

SUFFERING JETS! IT'S *FANTASTIC!*
A *TIGER* BIG AS A
BATTLE SHIP!

STEADY, CHUCK!



BLACKHAWK

SUDDENLY, THE "TIGER" STRIKES! THE AIR IS RENT WITH EXPLOSIONS AS A STRANGE, MULTI-BARRELED WEAPON SPITS DEATH AT THE BLACKHAWKS...



WE'VE BEEN TRICKED, MEN!
THAT THING'S A MAN-MADE
FORTRESS! WATCH OUT! THEY'RE
LOBBING AN AIR-BORNE SMOKE
SCREEN AT US!

OH-H-H! CHEE GOLLY!
CHOP CHOP NEVER SEE
SUCH CLAZY FIGHTING
THING!

ABRUPTLY, THE MASTERFUL AIR ACES WING DOWN TO THE ATTACK! BUT AS THEY DO...

SACRE! ZE AIR
IS AFLAME,
BLACKHAWK!
WHAT EES IT?

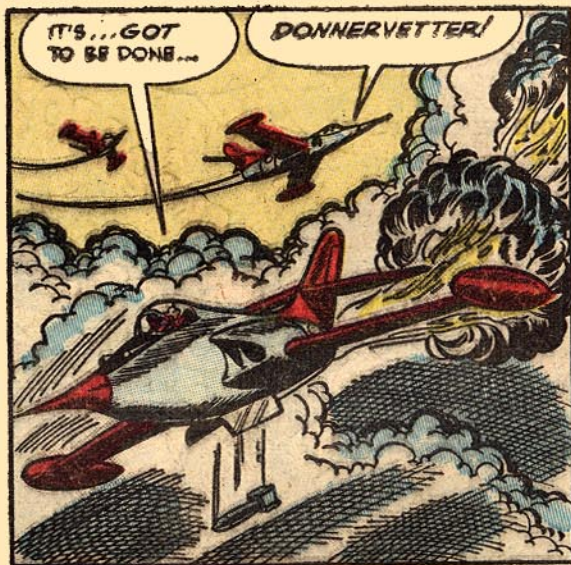
WHAAA? MUST BE
AN EXPLOSIVE MIXTURE IN THE
SMOKE SCREEN THAT IGNITES
UPON CONTACT WITH OUR JET
FLAMES! WE CAN'T FIGHT THAT,
ANDRE! BACK! BACK, MEN!



THE
BLACK-
HAWKS
SWOOP
CLEAR
OF THE
FIERY
SKY--
ALL BUT
BLACK-
HAWK
HIMSELF
WHO
RIDES
A RING
OF FLAME
TOWARD
THE
"TIGER"
AND...

IT'S... GOT
TO BE DONE...

DONNERVETTER!



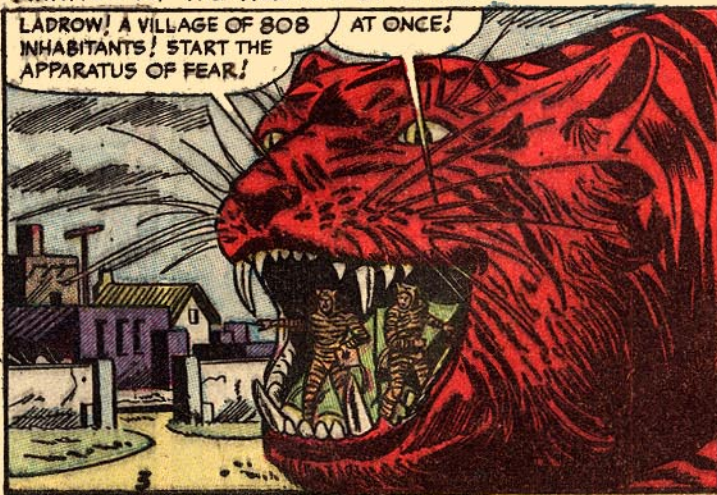
AFTERWARD, UNDER ITS CLOUD OF FLAMING DEATH, THE "TIGER" SLINKS OFF, UNHARMED BY A TINY EXPLOSION ON ITS TAIL...



HIDDEN BY THE DENSE JUNGLE, THE RED TIGER TRAVELS MANY MILES! FINALLY HOURS LATER THE MONSTER ARRIVES AT THE VILLAGE OF LADROW!

LADROW! A VILLAGE OF 808
INHABITANTS! START THE
APPARATUS OF FEAR!

AT ONCE!



AND AT THIS MOMENT, UNSEEN BY THE KNAVES OF RED TYRANNY...

SACRE MONDE!
ZERE IS ZE
RED TIGER! ZE
PHOSPHORESCENT
BOMB YOU
DROPPED HAS
DONE ZE TRICK
OF LOCATING
EET FOR US,
BLACKHAWK!

RIGHT, ANDRE!
WITHOUT THAT
GLOW TO GUIDE
US FROM MILES
AWAY IT COULD
HAVE TAKEN US
DAYS TO FIND
HER! NOW...
LET'S GO!



ABRUPTLY, THE RED HELLION
UNSHEATHS ITS CLAWS...

CITIZENS OF LADROW!
HARK TO THE MASTER
OF YOUR SOULS!...
THE TIGER IS HERE
TO GUIDE YOU...

T-THE
SACRED
TIGER!



AND MOMENTS AFTERWARD... TERRIFIED

YUMPIN'
YIMINY!
DEY GO
LIKE SHEEP
TO SLAUGHTER!

BY A
SYMBOL OF FEAR, OLAF!
THE TIGER IS SACRED
TO ASIATIC PEOPLES!
DURING THE WAR WE
USED IT TO ADVANTAGE
IN OUR FLYING TIGER
AIR SQUADRON!



YIIIII! THE
BLACK-
HAWKS!

I GIFF YOU
DER FEAR
TOO--MITT
DER ROCK!

THE SACRED TIGER
WILLS YOU LIVE IN
GLORIOUS RUSSIA!
ENTER... ENTER!



IN RUSSIA THERE
IS FOOD APLENTY--
RUSSIA'S YOUR
FRIEND... YOUR
SAVIOR...
AWWWKKKK!

SOME
MALARKY...

THAT'S SHUTTING
HIS MOUTH,
BLACKHAWK!
HA, HA!



VELLY GOOD HUNTING!
ME CATCHUM TIGER
WITH MAN INSIDE!



WHAT A PRIZE THEY WOULD BE!
THE BLACKHAWKS, ALIVE
AS A PRESENT TO THE REDS,
WOULD WIN ME HALF OF
RUSSIA! LOKO! HERE, QUICK!
I HAVE A PLAN!

YES, YES,
STRANUS!





SUDDENLY...

SCREAM!
SCREAM OUT!

AH-H-H-H!
ARRRGH!
DON'T...
PLEASE...

BLACKHAWK!
LOOK ZERE!



ABRUPTLY, THE VALIANT FREEDOM FIGHTERS SURGE FORWARD AND...

THEY'RE
TORTURING
THE POOR
DEVILS!

I BAN GIVE THE
REDS SOME GOOD
TORTURE WITH MY
FISTS!

NOW!



WHA...?

A TRAP!

HA, HA,
HA!



SEE, CITIZENS OF LADROW! NONE
CAN DEFY THE POWERS
OF THE SACRED TIGER!
FOR THERE, WITHIN ITS
BELLY, ARE THE FAMED
BLACKHAWKS THEM-
SELVES! DEVoured
BECAUSE THEY DARED
QUESTION ITS
DECISIONS!

NONE
CAN DEFY
THE
GREAT
TIGER...
NONE...



THE MOST INGENIOUS
RUSSIAN PLOT-YET!
THIS THING ZIPS
THROUGH THE
COUNTRYSIDE
SOMEHOW!
WE'RE IN FOR
IT, GANG!

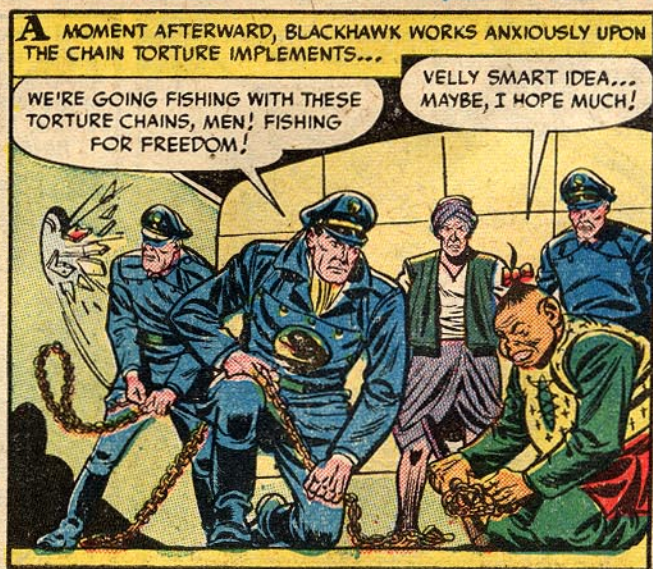
OUI! WE HAVE
ONLY HELPED
ZE REDS BY
LETTING ZEM
SHOW ZE PEOPLE
HOW STRONG EES
ZE TIGER!



SHORTLY, AS THE ROLLING TRAP HEADS TOWARD MOSCOW...

YE COULD
BREAK IN DER QUARTZ
WINDOW, JA! BUT NOT
EFVEN CHOP CHOP
COULD GET OUDT
OF DERE!

NO... HE COULDN'T!...BUT
WAIT A MINUTE...THIS TRAIN
WEAVES IN AND OUT OF THE
ROCK CANYONS CLOSELY...
PERHAPS WE CAN DO SOME-
THING! BREAK OPEN THAT WINDOW,
GANG!



A MOMENT AFTERWARD, BLACKHAWK WORKS ANXIOUSLY UPON THE CHAIN TORTURE IMPLEMENTS...

WE'RE GOING FISHING WITH THESE
TORTURE CHAINS, MEN! FISHING
FOR FREEDOM!

VELLY SMART IDEA...
MAYBE, I HOPE MUCH!

BLACKHAWK

THE HATE MACHINE MANEUVERS QUICKLY!



BLACKHAWK'S HANDS SNAKE OUT...

HARD TO SEE...
HERE'S HOPING...



AND THE "TIGER" RECEIVES A MORTAL WOUND...



RIDE THE RED TIGER, GANG!

YOU BET! RIGHT INTO RUSSIA'S JUNK YARD!



AH, WE HAVE ZE BEEGEST TIGER SKIN TROPHY IN ALL ZE WORLD TO CATCH!

RIGHT NOW WE'VE GOT TO DRAW THE FANGS OF THIS BEAST!



CHOLLY! TIGER GETTING ANGRY!

ONE... TWO...



...THREE!





RIGHT, OLAF! GOT TO SEE HOW IT WORKS!



JA! VERY CLEVER MACHINE OF HATE!

YES, HENDRICKSON! NO WONDER THE POOR VIL-LAGERS WILLFULLY ENTERED RUSSIA! MEN, WE'RE GOING ON! THE REDS EXPECT ANOTHER TRAIN LOAD OF SLAVE LABOR FROM THE "TIGER"! LET'S SURPRISE THEM!



AN HOUR LATER, INSIDE RUSSIA...

HA! THE TIGER BRINGS MORE SLAVE LABOR FOR OUR CAMP! SUCH A HUNGRY BEAST! HA, HA, HA!

THEN THE BLACKHAWKS SURGE FROM THE TIGER AND OVERCOME THE STARTLED SLAVE MASTERS!



HENDRICKSON! OLAF! ANDRE! RELEASE THE POOR PRISONERS AND LINE THEM UP HERE! I'M GOING TO REVEAL THE SECRET OF THE "SACRED" TIGER TO THEM!

JA!

STEP BY STEP, THE FEAR-CRAZED SLAVE LABORERS APPROACH THE TIGER...



CITIZENS, THIS IS A MACHINE! AN INSTRUMENT MADE BY THE REDS AND OPERATED LIKE A COMMON TRAIN! HERE ARE THE CONTROLS!

B-BUT IT MOVES THROUGH THE WOODS WITHOUT WHEELS... I-IT MUST BE ALIVE...



THIS, FRIENDS, IS WHAT HAS FOOLED YOU! THE MACHINE RUNS ALONG THIS CAMOUFLAGED RAIL, SEE... IT OPENS AND CLOSES BEFORE AND BEHIND IT! YOUR WHOLE COUNTRYSIDE WAS CRISS-CROSSED WITH RAILS!

YES, YES! IT DOES HAVE A WHEEL... AH! SUCH FRIGHTENED FOOLS WE HAVE BEEN!



LATER...

WE DOWNED THE RED TIGER WITH FREEDOM AND FIGHT WE'LL TACKLE OUR FOE EACH DAY AND NIGHT WE'RE BLACKHAWKS!

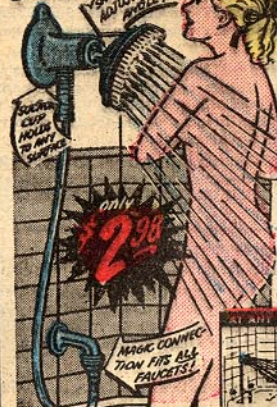


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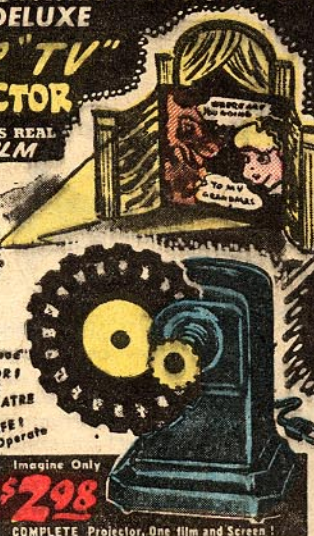
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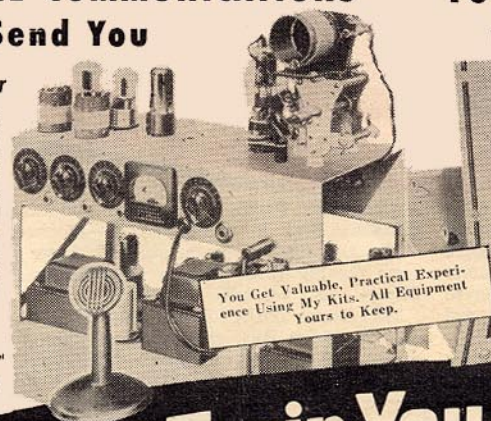
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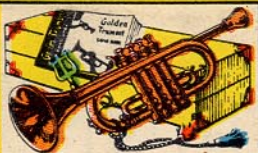
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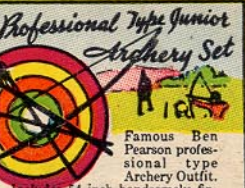
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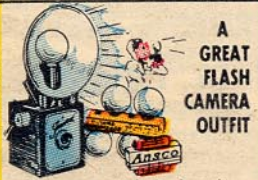
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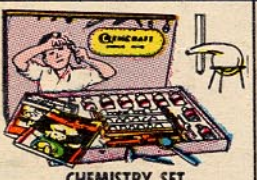
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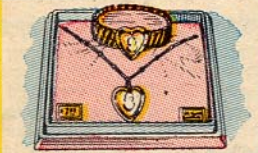
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